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1.(U) Embassy delivered reftel points to key contacts at the Dutch MFA. Hein van der Hoeven, of the UN Directorate, explained the Netherlands had agreed with other western nations to follow a proposal from the UK to "not lobby for our candidates. Only diplomatic notes asking for support have been sent. So far we have not received any demarche." The MFA legal department will assess the candidates and consult with the Dutch mission in New York before voting.

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